Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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...MY CAMP WILL OFFER GOOD MARKET FOR FARMERS POULTRY, EGGS AND FRUIT

United States Department of Agriculture Calls Attention to the Fact That 16,000 Men Will Soon Be Stationed at Camp Humphreys, South of This City—Electric Line to Connect with the Mount Vernon Line a Possibility.

Washington, April 30.—That farmers in the neighborhood of Belvoir, Va., may find a new outlet for perishable products, such as fresh fruit, vegetables, poultry and eggs in the new cantonment established there by the War Department, is pointed out by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture.

The cantonment at Camp Humphreys, which is to contain quarters for about 16,000 men, is located at Belvoir, about five miles from Mount Vernon, and four miles from the Accotink station with which it is connected by a steam railroad. There is a possibility of the camp being also connected byan electric line with the Mount Vernon street car line.

MISSOURI SENATORSHIP.

X P. Wilfley Will Succeed Late Mr. Stone.

A new Senator from Missouri to succeed the late Senator Stone has at last been found.

Xenophon P. Wilfley, member of the St. Louis board of election commissioners, a prominent Democrat, has accepted the appointment tendered by Governor Gardner.

Mr. Wilfley was the fourth man to receive a tender of the appointment. Three before him turned it down. They were Ambassador David R. Francis, Speaker Champ Clark, and Chief Justice W. W. Graves, of the Missouri supreme court.

The new Senator is forty-seven years old and a lawyer. His home is St. Louis. He is expected in Washington to take his place in the Senate this week.

The appointment lasts only until next November. Whether Mr. Wilfley will make the race for the nomination and election is not yet announced.

Mr. Wilfley is a cousin to the Rev. Earle Wilfley, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Washington Christian Church. Eight years ago the Rev. Wilfley was pastor of the First Christian Church in St. Louis, his cousin's home.

"The Bride of Fear" and "Big Timber" Tonight.

One of the most effective introductions that any photoplay has had is found in Jewel Carmen's absorbing drama. "The Bride of Fear," which will be shown at the Richmond theater tonight.

The picture holds the interest from the very first flash on the screen. The film opens with a view of a flickering gas jet. A woman's hand is seen stealing slowly, hesitantly, toward it. The camera follows along the arm and discloses the face of the owner. It is a beautiful girl living in a hall bedroom.

She is desperate and tired. Her expression is plainly that of one wearied of all things. The slender fingers reach for the burner. The light is turned out. Then she turns the gas on again—but this time it is not lit.

Kathlyn Williams and Wallace Reid will be seen at the Surprise tonight in the Morosco-Paramount production "Big Timber," the famous story by Bertrand Sinclair. The story deals with adventures in the lumber camps high up in the Sierras.

German False Hope.

Dispatches from Berne indicate that the Reichstag food commission in Berlin is being forced to recognize the failure of the promised Ukrainian supplies.

The meeting last Friday was called to discuss a possible cut in the German bread ration, already meager. Under Secretary of State Braun, just back from the economic conference at Kief, warned the commission that no decision on the reduction of the bread ration could be made until the possibilities of transport from Ukraine could be determined.

Belvoir Cafe Company.

Until further notice the Belvoir Cafe Company will serve, from 12 to 2 p. m. on Sundays, a special lunch for 75 cents, and from 6 until 9 p. m. a special chicken dinner for $1.25. These special meals will be prepared and served in a manner to please our patrons.

W. H. WHITTAKER,
92-tf Manager.

Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

TO DIE ON GALLOWS.

Negro Slayer of Miss Ebert Asks Court for Mercy.

Annapolis, Md., April 30.—Archie Isaacs, the colored track walker who confessed to the killing of Miss Dora Ebert on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Odenton and within the Camp Meade reservation, was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced by Judge Robert Moss to death on the gallows. The whole trial occupied but three hours and a half, and the jury was only five minutes in rendering a verdict. There was no recommendation of mercy. When asked if he had anything to say in connection with his sentence, Isaacs mumbled the word "mercy" several times, but was not able to form a coherent sentence. He appears to have a low degree of mentality and little realization of his situation.

The witnesses included several officers from Camp Meade, two of whom were the first to find the body. A bloody wrench about three feet long, the weapon that killed the girl, was identified as belonging to Isaacs.

The most important evidence was the partial confession made to Detectives Daugherty and Hogan of Baltimore and Sheriff Bellis of Anne Arundel county. Counsel for Isaacs made an unsuccessful effort to have it excluded on the ground of intimidation. These officials testified that Isaacs had repented his first statement, to the effect that colored soldiers from Camp Meade had killed Miss Ebert, and admitted that he alone had committed the crime.

Judge Moss, in delivering sentence, told Isaacs that he had little time on earth and must prepare for the hereafter, but that the law was more merciful to him than he had been to Miss Ebert, in giving him an opportunity for reflection and repentance. Isaacs seemed relieved that the trial was over. He told Sheriff Bellis during the day that he knew that he had little time to live.

Pickerts Pleased.

An attraction well worth the price pleased a good sized audience at the Opera House last night, when the Pickert Sisters Stock Company presented a comedy drama entitled "The Only Son." The cast all did extremely well. Ralph Chambers as Mr. Brainard, Jr., was strong in his part, as were also Clint Dodson, as Thos. Brainard, Sr.; Lillian Pickert as his wife, and Blanche Pickert as Ann Lester.

The irresistible appeal that vaudeville has for amusement seekers was very apparent last night. Erlau made his point in the masterly playing of the xylophone. Ernestine de Millo, billed as the little girl with a sweet voice, proved one of the big hits on the bill. Hienie, the funny Dutchman, came next with a strong line of gags and paradies. Heinie is a clever comedian and his Dutch dialect is excellent.

The four Pickerts opened their act with a patriotic song, which made things hum. The act was a decided hit. Master Erlau received a hearty welcome from every one, and they would not let him leave the stage until the little fellow was practically tired out. For ten minutes he convulsed the audience with his inimitable comedy, but his own personality carried him over to the biggest hit of the night's performance.

DECLINES THE SENATORSHIP.

Judge Graves, of Missouri, Follows Champ Clark's Lead.

Jefferson, City, Mo., April 30.—Judge W. W. Graves today declined the appointment of United States Senator tendered him Friday by Governor Gardner. At present he is chief justice of the Missouri Supreme Court. The vacancy was created by the death of Senator W. J. Stone.

Judge Graves sent a letter of declination to the Governor yesterday morning, in which he stated that he believed his greatest duty lay within the work he is now doing. Thus far Ambassador Francis, Speaker Clark and Judge Graves have proved unavailable to fill the unexpired term.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

A meeting of St. Mary's War Saving Society will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hugo Herfuth, Sr., and Mrs. R. W. Herfuth are visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. Wallace Lindsey and little Miss Deane Lindsey, of Braddock Heights, are the guests of relatives in Richmond.

Captain Conrad Johnson will continue in command of the infantry section following the reorganization of the personnel for the fourth officers' training camp for the artillery and infantry at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

John Luckett, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Luckett, died at his parents' home, 228 North St. Asaph street, this morning. He was taken to Emergency Hospital for treatment about two weeks ago, but was brought back to his home last week when it was found there was no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. A. J. McGhee, of King street, has received a card announcing that her brother, Sergeant Arthur E. Curran, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Fred Birrell and Miss Elizabeth Birrell left last Friday for Norfolk, where Mr. Birrell is located with the Internal Revenue service, and Mr. G. Fred Birrell, of the Hospital Corps, U. S. N., is now stationed.

The "Community sing" in the Norton Memorial of St. Paul's Church last night was enjoyed to the utmost by the audience which packed the hall and the crowd was even standing within hearing distance in the yard. The selections by the Marine Band from Quantico were appreciated as was evidenced by the applause. Mr. Gordon Reese led the singing of the camp songs and was accompanied by the band.

The Chamber of Commerce has leased the offices in the Wagar building on North Fairfax street, occupied by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, and will move into them in about two weeks or so as soon as some necessary repairs in the way of painting and papering can be done. The decision was made at the meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon.

The silver tea given last night in the Lyceum by the ladies of the Sanctuary Society of St. Mary's Church was well attended and a splendid musical program was rendered.

The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation is moving its offices from the Wagar Apartment building on North Fairfax street to its new building recently erected at the shipbuilding yards near the river.

Mrs. Noble Lindsey returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Overton Westfeldt Price, at The Grange, near Biltmore, North Carolina, and spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. G. C. Shears and Mrs. Shears, at McLean, Virginia.

The Elopement of Ellen will be rendered by the High School Players tonight at 8 o'clock in the Westminster Building for the benefit of the Alexandria hospital, and will be most attractive. These young players are well known in the city and the cause is one which should appeal to all. Only a few reserve seats are left and it is hoped the hall will be filled to its utmost capacity.

STILL ROLLING UP THE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Amount Reported Up to This Morning was $328,850—Another Meeting to Be Held at Camp Humphreys This Afternoon—Soldiers at Belvoir to Attend. Honorable James R. Caton to Speak.

Indications that Alexandria will "go over the top" with a hundred thousand additional look very encouraging today. The total amount subscribed up to this morning was $328,850, with still more in sight.

Another big meeting is being held this afternoon at Camp Humphreys, which will be addressed by Hon. James R. Caton, of this city. The soldiers stationed at Belvoir are to march to Camp Humphreys to attend and the men employed in constructing the buildings at the camp are to be allowed to stop work long enough to be present to hear the speaking. It is expected that sales of bonds will be made at the close of the meeting.

The question now is, are you a Booster of a Slacker?? Are you for Uncle Sam or against him?

OVERMAN BILL PASSES.

Ayes, 41 Democrats, 22 Republicans; Noes, 1 Democratic, 12 Republicans.

The Overman bill was passed by the Senate late yesterday, by the vote of 63 to 13. All of the opponents but one—Reed, of Missouri.—were Republicans.

The final result was accomplished at the end of another day of debate in which administration Senators voted down every attempt to amend the measure. Each successive rool call found the supporters of the bill standing firm, and resisting every effort to restrict the powers given to the President to redistribute the duties of executive officials.

Forty-one Democrats and twenty-two Republicans voted for the bill, and twelve Republicans and one Democrat, Reed, voted against it.

In the form in which the bill was finally passed no limitation of any kind is placed on the powers which the President will be permitted to exercise, except that the changes he may make in the organization of departments are to be restricted to the period of the war.

Their Last Drive.

Commencing Monday, April 29, the M. Schuler Beef Company will sell their entire stock, regardless of cost. Housekeepers will be well paid by visiting their large store and procuring groceries, canned goods, etc. All store fixtures, slicing machines, showcases, etc., must be sold. All goods will be delivered on this sale.

101-4t

Notice.

I desire to give notice that I have severed my connection with the Alexandria Quick Lunch at 318 King street, and am now located at the Virginia Lunch at 403 King street, where I shall be glad to see all my friends and will spare no effort to cater to their wants in the eating line.

100-4t JAMES PRIVIOLOS.

SHEEP AT WHITE HOUSE.

Mr. Wilson to Have Flock on Lawns Soon—Bought At Bowie.

President Wilson intends to raise some sheep on the White House lawn. He purchased a flock yesterday, through Medical Director Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician. The flock consists of twelve sheep and four lambs. While riding in one of the White House automobiles through the country with Dr. Grayson the President remarked that he would like to see some sheep at the White House, and that Mrs. Wilson would like to see them, too.

Dr. Grayson told the President that he knew where there were some sheep of excellent breed on a farm at Bowie, Md., owned by William Woodward. Mr. Wilson told Dr. Grayson to try to purchas some of them, and the deal was put through.

So far as attendants at the White House can recall there never have been any animals around the White House, with the exception of dogs, cats and squirrels. The sheep are expected to arrive in a few days.

Demand Independence.

Czechs and Slovaks to the number of 10,000 took a solemn oath at Prague on April 13, to fight to the end for independence from Austria, according to diplomatic dispatches received yesterday.

The text of the oath was suppressed by the Austrian censors. But under the presidency of Deputy Staneh and after the oath had been read by Deputy Jirasek, the 10,000 persons at the mass meeting are described as raising their hands as one and swearing to the oath. A Croatian deputy in a fiery speech declared: "We came to Prague in 1848 to save the monarchy. Now we come to save ourselves."

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

E. L. WHITE,
102-12t Secretary.

Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of the late Julian F. Chauncey, requests all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt settlement with her; and all to whom the estate is indebted will present their claims properly certified for payment to her.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY,
Alexandria, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.
102-10t

Concert Tomorrow Night.

The following program will be rendered at the concert to be given for the benefit of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Norton Memorial and all who attend are promised a delightful evening:

1—(a) "Spring," Gaston Borch; (b) "In Rose Time," Greig Harris; (c) "The Nightingale's Song," Ethelbert Neven, the Monday Morning Music Club.

2—Baritone solos, (a) "L' Adrien du Matin," Pessard; (b) "Le Mirrir," Ferrari; (c) "D'un Prison," Reynaldo Hahn, Sergeant Randall Haskin Trumpe.

3—Soprano solo, "Depuis le jour," Chapentier, Miss Florence Worthington.

4—Reading, Miss Newcombe, selected.

5—Mezzo soprano solos, (a) "House of Memory," F. Alyward; (b) "Sacrament," MacDonald; (c) "Caio mio ben," Giordain, Mrs. Harold Brooks.

6—(a) "The Maidens of Sandomir (Boris Godunow, M. Moussorgsky); (b) "The Night Hath a Thousand Eyes," J. Belle Boltwood; (c) "My Lover Comes on the Skee," H. Clough-Leighter, Monday Morning Music Club.

7—Camp songs, (a) "Columbia's Garden," Nell Fletcher Stoddard; (b), "London Town," sung by the composer, Mrs. J. M. Stoddard.

8—Dance, Spring, Mendelssohn, Miss Viola Barrett.

9—Mezzo soprano solos (a) "Dawn," Pearl Curran; (b) "The West Wind Croons in the Cedar Trees," MacDowell; (c) "The Owl," Liza Lehmann, Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax.

10—Soprano solos, (a) "Nympheset Sylvains," Dernberg; (b) "Sonnet-Matinal," Massenet; (c) "Chere Nuit," Bachelet, Miss Florence Worthington.

11—Baritone solos, (a) "I Know a Lovely Garden," Guy d'Hardelot; (b) "In the Time of Roses," (c) "Come to the Garden, Love," Mary Turner Salter, Sergeant Randall Haskins Trumpe.

12—(a) "Lotus Flower," Schumann-Saer; (b) "Faithful Johnny" (Scotch folk song), Saer; (c) "Louisiana Lullaby," Fay Foster, Monday Morning Music Club.

The director of the Monday morning Music Club is Mr. Herndon Morsell, and the accompanist is Miss Lucy Brickenstein.

KILLED IN BATHROOM.

Daughter of Richmond Man Meets Accidental Death in Cincinnati.

Richmond, April 30.—Long distance telephone messages received here brought the information that Mrs. Delaney Martin, a daughter of Mr. John S. Lear, of Enslow avenue, Highland Park, died from injuries received in her home Saturday night. The messages said that Mrs. Martin had fallen in the bath room, striking her head and dying before she regained consciousness. Mr. Martin was in this city at the time. Mrs. Martin was married about twelve years ago and has two children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Martin was arranging to leave for his home yesterday, the understanding being that he and his wife were to take a trip to Michigan, where they have a summer cottage.

Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION AT DEL RAY INCLUDES PARADE AND STIRRING SPEECHES

Residents of Alexandria's Suburb Held Rousing Meeting Yesterday Afternoon. Jefferson District "Over the Top" in Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, and Still Going.

A beautiful and impressive Liberty loan parade was held in the town of Potomac yesterday evening, under the auspices of the local Liberty loan committee of the town. Mr. George W. Zachary, bearing a large silk "Flag of Freedom," was chief marshall and had as his aides, Mr. E. W. Ball and Mr. Frank Campbell, county and district chairmen, respectively, of the county and district Liberty loan committee. Marching behind the committee was the Marine band, which is stationed at Quantico, patriotically giving their soul-inspiring music for the occasion. Following the band were the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 of Potomac, in uniform, a large section of the Jefferson branch of the Alexandria Red Cross, in uniform; the teachers and pupils of the Mount Vernon school, 300 strong, and the last section of the parade being compose dof citizens of the community.

The parade marched from the Mt. Vernon school house on Mt. Vernon avenue, through St. Elmo and Del Ray, and at 8 p. m. arrived at the auditorium of the school building, at which time a monster Liberty loan rally was held.

The speakers of the evening were introduced in a very pleasing manner by Mr. Frank Campbell, chairman of the district committee, who presided.

Mr. E. W. Ball, chairman of the county committee; Mr. Leo Harlow, chairman of the city committee, and the Hon. John G. Capers, of Washington, formerly commissioner of internal revenue, delivered intensely patriotic and stirring addresses, at the conclusion of which Mr. Capers bestowed upon two members of the Boy Scouts—Aubrey Wilkinson and Robert Yates—medals for effective and successful work done by them during the second Liberty loan drive.

Both before and after the speaking the Boy Scouts and members of the local committee were very active in the solicitation of subscriptions to the third Liberty loan, a large number of which were taken.

Jefferson district several days ago went "over the top" and expects by the close of the drive to do a two hundred per cent bit.

PETROGRAD REVOLT.

Berlin Fears Kerensky Followers Control Government.

Berlin April 30.—Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under-secretary for foreign affairs, has wired Gen. Count von Mirbach, the new German Ambassador to Russia, asking him to report concerning the truth of numerous rumors of a monarchist restoration and disorders in Petrograd.

The undersecretary refers to rumors which have come through Finland and says that he has received a letter by a devious route from Petrograd, dated April 13, stating that a monarchist proclamation is imminent and the Gen. Michael V. Alexieff, Alexander J. Guchkoff, Paul N. Milukoff and Michael V. Rodzianko, all identified with the Kerensky regime, are in Petrograd. He concluded:

"All these concurring reports which reach us from various sources do not sound altogether improbable. I beg you to wire me your report."

London, April 30.—The newest Russian government in Petrograd, according to the Aftonbladet, of Copenhagen, say an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, has denounced the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Germany. It calls for a new treaty with Esthonia under Russian rule.

Washington, April 30.—A dispatch from Stockholm Sunday reporting rumors that former Grand Duke Alexis had been declared emperor of Russia in a counter revolution, added that the new government would refuse to recognize the new treaty with Germany. Esthonia borders on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland and extends from the Gulf of Riga to near Petrograd. It has been reported that Emperor William was to become Duke of Esthonia and that Esthonia was to be closely allied to Germany.

The State Department yesterday was still without information concerning events in Russia. A dispatch from Ambassador Francis at Volga, received Saturday, made no mention of a new revolution.

AMBULANCE FOR CAMP LEE.

Red Men Of Virgina, West Virginia And Pennsylvania Donors.

Petersburg, Va., April 30.—Fully 4,000 persons attended the exercises held Sunday in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association here when a motor ambulance was presented the base hospital at Camp Lee by the Red Men of Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. There were about 500 visiting members of the order in attendance. A degree team in full costume was seated on the stage. Thirty Daughters of Pocahontas also were present. The exercises were opened with singing "America" and prayer by the Rev. J. A. McClure, a member of Powhatan Tribe, of this city. The ambulance was presented by Great Sachem R. C. Sullivan of Alexandria, and was accepted by Col. Ferdinand Schmitter, commanding officer of the base hospital. Addresses were made by Great Sachem H. E. Hawkins, of West Virginia; Albert M. Tennis, Grand Chief of Records, Great Council of Virginia; Capt. A. M. Dobie, aide to General Cronkhite, commanding officer of Camp Lee, and James T. Rogers, of New York, Great Senior Sycamore, Great Council of the United States. The music was furnished by one of the regimental bands at the camp. The exercises were brought to a close with "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the band.

The ambulance has an enclosed body and is equipped with electric lights and heated by a radiator. It cost $3,700 and was purchased with funds contributed by Red Men of the three States.

DISCHARGE TELEGRAPHERS.

Observe Sunday as "Organization Day" Throughout Country.

Richmond, April 30.—Telegraph operators all over the country observed Sunday as "organization day," the occasion being an open avowal by telegraphers of their right to organize. Following meetings held in most of the large cities of the United States the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies yesterday dismissed from their service hundreds of men known to be affiliated with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of North America.

Fifty-nine out of at total force of sixty-one operators of the Postal Telegraph Company here were discharged yesterday morning, according to reports from the operator's union here. Manager Jackson, of the Postal offices, declined either to deny or afirm the reports. The trouble is alleged to have grown out of a meeting of operators held at the chamber of commerce building Sunday afternoon, when an organization was perfected.

Durham, N. C., April 30.—Telegraph business was partially tied up yesterday as the result of orders from officials to discharge all operators and employees that are affiliated with the telegraphers' union. The last Western Union operators were discharged Sunday night. The manager is handling such business as he can under the handicap.

HEARING TOMORROW.

State Codporation to Hear Water Rates and Other Cases.

The State Corporation Commission came to Alexandria today for the purpose of hearing tomorrow and Thursday the cases of White and others against the Old Dominion Railway Company; Dixie Guano Company against the Old Dominion Railway Company, and the protest of citizens of Alexandria against the rates and service of the water company of this city.

The party will be composed of Commissioners Garnett, Rhea and Forward, Special Representative E. E. Cone, Civil Engineer Burton Marye, Electrical Engineer Judson C. Dickerman, and Bailiff Sam W. Bigger, all members of the commission's force.

Notice.

Members of Chamber of Commerce will please report to us at once any complaints of telephone service. J. K. M. Norton, E. V. Regester, H. R. Burke, Committee. 103-3t

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AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY WARNING.

Every German or Austrian in the United States, unless known by years of association to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy.

Be on the alert. Keep your eyes and ears open. Take nothing for granted. Energy and alertness may save the life of your son, your husband or your brother.

The enemy is engaged in making war in this country, in transmitting news to Berlin, and in spreading peace propaganda, as well as lies about the condition and morale of American military forces.

Whenever any suspicious act, or disloyal word comes to your notice, communicate at once with the Vigilance Corps of the American Defense Society, with the police department, the local office of the Department of Justice, or with the national headquarters of the American Defense Society, 44 East 23rd street, New York City.

VOTERS SHOULD QUALIFY

We again direct attention to the importance of paying poll taxes before May 4, in order to vote at the approaching primary and general election in this state. This is not only a privilege which should be enjoyed by every suffragan of the Commonwealth, but a duty incumbent upon all good citizens.

Contests for the Democratic nomination for Congress will be in but two Congressional districts in Virginia this year. The voters in eight of the districts have wisely concluded that they will let well enough alone during the crisis through which the United States is passing. The Democrats of the Ninth district will not, as has been their custom, contest the seat of Mr. Slemp in the Ninth District. This is the only Republican stronghold in the state, but the present incumbent has shown his loyalty on every occasion, and the Democrats will offer no opposition to his re-election.

In the First and Eighth districts, however, there will be contests inside the Democratic party. Hon. C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, has for years represented this (the Eighth district). He has competitors this year.

Mr. Carlin has manifested his patriotism upon every occasion. He is not only justly appreciated by his constituents, but has long been recognized as a power in the House of Representatives. He is a member of the most important committees at present, and his fellow-Congressmen, as well as his many supporters are naturally anxious for his return as our representative.

While Mr. Carlin will undoubtedly be returned by a large majority, it is unfortunate that there should exist competition in the party at present, when the United States is looking up to those who have been tried and always found faithful.

Mr. Carlin's home city (Alexandria) has always stood faithfully by him, and the fact that the present business boom of our old town has been brought about through his exertions, has sent his thermometer up to a higher point than ever. We all appreciate this great adjunct to our commercial life, and every suffragan should take pride in rolling up a large vote for him.

We hope our advice will be heeded and that no slackers will be found in Alexandria or anywhere in the Eighth district.

GERMANY PAYING THE PRICE

The enemy's offensive on the western front, after a slowing down from the sheer necessity to repair wasted strength, has been renewed in the second stage of the great battle, and with his shattered divisions filled in and his assaulting columns strengthened by the addition of numerous reserves of fresh troops, he is forcing the fighting for new gains with a recklessness in the expenditure of human life that is simply appalling. Against the fury of these attacks, the allies have been forced to give ground here and there, some of it of real military value to the enemy in the progress toward the attainment of his objectives, but nowhere has the allied front been broken through, every point of vantage being defended at heavy cost to the foe, until its further retention meant a sacrifice of life altogether disproportionate to its value. These retirements to even stronger positions have uniformly been effected in good order.

As the Richmond Times-Dispatch says: With the offensive now well advanced into the fifth week, the Germans everywhere have fallen far short of their fixed objective, which was, and is, to drive a wedge between the French and British armies, roll up their wings, break through to the coast, and with this advantage, ultimately to achieve a crushing victory by demoralizing the whole allied resistance. In this effort the enemy has already sustained casualties conservatively estimated at more than 500,000 of his best troops, and he has been forced to draw heavily on his reserves, thus contributing to the success of the allied plan of strategy by exhausting his strength long before he has attained his objective.

As the situation now presents itself, the Germans can acquire additional terrain, if they are willing to pay the price the allies will demand for it; and since the enemy has staked everything on the outcome of the present offensive, he must press for more gains, else confess failure of his whole campaign and see his last hope of winning the war fade away.

THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE

While the greater portion of the civilized world is convulsed by war which is overshadowing everything else of interest, the pious Israelite is, as has been his wont since the days of the Caesars, praying with his window opened toward Jerusalem. Since the Romans destroyed his capital in the first century of the Christian era and scattered the descendants of Abraham over the earth, the sincere Jew, like many Gentiles, has believed in the sure word of prophecy, which knows that a glorious future awaits the Hebrew race.

It looks as though one of the outcomes of this titanic struggle will be the setting up of the Jewish Kingdom and the emigration to Palestine of Israelites from all quarters of the compass.

Sanctioned by the United States and Great Britain, the American Zionist Medical Unit, with a personnel of 41, is ready to leave New York city for Palestine, where it will cooperate with the Jewish administrative commission, which is laying the foundations for the future Jewish state in the Holy Land.

This unit is being equipped by Hadassah, the women's branch of the Zionist movement, at a cost of $250,000 to cover its first year's operations. It will include, besides a general director and representative of the organization, a medical director, 15 physicians, 15 nurses, a sanitarian, two mechanics, two pharmacists and a dental staff.

The physicians include specialists in surgery, eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, skin diseases and children's diseases. A hospital in Jerusalem has already been placed at the disposal of the unit, and the staff will be amplified from among the physicians residing in Palestine. In addition to the hospital in Jerusalem the unit plans to open a dispensary, engage in school nursing, and will operate several floating hospitals. It is carrying with it $40,000 worth of medical supplies, a complete equipment of surgical, dental and radiograph instruments.

Together with the medical unit Hadassah will dispach to Palestine over 70 huge cases of garments for the impoverished residents of that country. These garments were sewed or collected by the Hadassah chapters all over the United States. The "drive" for garments is still going on and additional supplies will be shipped later.

LET US WAIT

The meaning of the German offensive is realized far more clearly in Paris than in London or Washington. Here are the views of Senator Berenger, who has clearly outlined the tentonic purpose in an article for the Paris Midi:

The German's real objective is the western army of tomorrow, that is to say, the 2,000,000 Americans who will be amalgamated with 2,000,000 French, 2,000,000 British and 2,000,000 Italians. When this amalgamation has been accomplished, when a new race of soldiers has been embodied under general staffs created by this war, then the doom of the Boche will begin to sound. Victory will come when all stand together in the line to exert their power to save their independence.

It is to prevent this that he is smashing forward at the utmost speed to break it down before we have time to create this supreme combined army. Villages lost or won at this moment do not count. One thing that does count is the formation of this great army of the west, which will carry everything before it when America and Europe have placed everything they have into the common effort.

The New York Times gives the views of an eminent French military authority, who expresses better than any one else the real situation on the western front:

I do not think we may expect Gen. Foch to take the initiative just yet. In my own opinion, and it is only an opinion, for I cannot in any way speak officially, there is no immediate necessity for him to take the initiative of the kind which we all hope and feel sure he will take sooner or later.

At present both the British and French armies are very busy killing Germans, and killing them at a very satisfactory rate, indeed. This, of course, is our immediate object, and if the Germans are so obliging as to continue to give us the opportunities they have given during the last week, we shall be the last to raise objections.

Do not make any mistake. We have the Boche where we want him to be, and we have no doubt that we can keep him there a great deal longer than it will be healthy for him.

There is no reason for any anxiety as to the present situation—none whatsoever. The best thing I can tell you to do is what Foch told Clemenceau nearly a month ago, and that was simply, "wait."

TALE OF PRISONERS

Soldiers of Allied Armies Have Terrible Experience at Hands of Huns.

Starvation, slavery and unbelievable indignities are the fate of many soldiers who are luckless enough to fall into the hands of the Germans, writes C. C. Lyon, of the Washington Herald staff, now with General Pershing's army somewhere in France.

Stories filter into the American war zone every day of atrocities committed by the Huns, not only on military prisoners, but on the civil populations in French and Belgian territory held by the invaders.

A spirit of "I'll die first," prevails in the American camp.

The Germans, in the course of the war, may kill a good many Americans, but the chances are they won't capture very many of them.

A vivid picture of prisoner life behind the German lines has been given by a trustworthy Belgian citizen who has succeeded in escaping from the German army zone of Valenciennes in northern France.

This is his story:

"When I left Saint-Amand in northern France a few weeks ago the conditions had become unbearable. The Germans had organized slavery in the army zone. All the men from 17 to 50 had been taken away. The unmarried women under 40 were forced to work in the fields, and even little girls from 12 to 14, were prevented from going to school and sent to collect acorns and nettles.

"Everywhere you meet civil prisoners or deportees under the guard of German sentries. Those of Lille are making concrete. If you refuse to work you are first fined. If you cannot or will not pay, you are shut up in prison. If you refuse a second time, you are sent to Germany—and one seldom comes back alive from Germany.

"Besides the civil prisoners, the Germans have brought behind their lines a great number of prisoners of war whom they compel to work under terrible circumstances.

"There were some Russians at Saint-Amand whose sufferings were so terrible that some of us decided to take them some food, though we had scarcely enough for ourselves. I took a bundle in my hand and, at nightfall, tried to throw it over the fence of their cage.

"A sentry saw me, quite a young fellow, and asked me what my business was there. When I told him he gave me such a blow on the mouth with the butt of his rifle that I lost all my teeth.

"The farmers must declare everything—hay, corn, potatoes, vegetables, eggs, poultry and cattle. The Germans help themselves, and they have long ceased to trouble about payment.

"I have seen people dragged to prison for hiding a pound of potatoes.

"The German regime is terrible. A neighbor of mine, a woman, was deported to Germany for keeping three pigeons, and another woman spent 14 months in prison for hiding an Alsatian absentee whose father was a Frenchman. The German guard who discovered this man, killed him on the spot, without trial.

"All along the Franco-Belgian frontier are posts of sentries, who shoot at sight anybody attempting to cross the line. One day, two Belgians, one the father of four children, and the other the father of six, were killed in this way. The first was not dead, so they finished him with the butt of their rifles."

After hearing many stories like this, the American soldiers have come to realize that it is up to them to fight to the death.

Coming to the Grand Theater.

On Friday and Saturday of this week there is coming to the Grand theater in this city a play which should be seen by the parents of every girl. The play deals with a subject that has caused more heart-broken mothers and fathers than perhaps almost any other, and this, in connection with the fact that the pictures have been passed by the board of censors, ought to interest all who have the best welfare of their daughters at heart. The pictures will be at the Grand on Friday afternoon and night and also on Saturday night.

Do You Boil Every Thing You Eat?

Some authorities will tell you that heat is the only thing sure to destroy bacteria—and now-a-days, you know, the world is full of "bugs."

Anyway, that is the principle on which milk is "pasturized," for this process, invented by Pasteur and named after him, consists simply in heating milk to about 150 degrees and then cooling it.

Milk is a mighty delicate substance; you know what happens to you if you boil milk before you drink it and pasteurization produces the same effect to a lesser extent.

The milk supply of a city such as Washington must largely come from a distance; it's hard to supervise its production and harder still to keep it in good condition during transportation, so it may be the part of safety to pasturize it.

But Alexandria's milk supply is local: probably none of it travels over an hour to get to town.

If this milk is produced in a clean way, from healthy cows and properly handled in delivery to the consumer, it is better and healthier than most of Washington's milk.

Now, our object at **Featherstone,** is to produce milk so clean and pure as to need no pasteurization.

Nobody wants to drink "boiled bugs" and we produce milk and handle it so that, as compared with average milk, there are almost no bacteria.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF
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In
Westminster Building
Tuesday, April 30, 1918
Tickets on Sale at Warfield's and Allen's Drug Stores.
Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.

AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87, Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553, Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and one the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Terms of sale cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
93-14t Surviving Trustees.

NOTICE

Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.

J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918.
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$18 Value, $12.50.

A complete line of these cloths were due us September, 1917. But we just received last week, 85 2x2½-yard pattern cloths with no napkins to match. The manufacturer advised us in a letter that he will be unable to fill the balance of our order. Pattern cloths; size, 2x2½ yards. An $18 value, $12.50.

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Another model is of Georgette crepe, in flesh color or white, with the vest and collar of fine imitation filet lace, ornamented with crochet balls on the edge of the collar. Others in new round neck style with front embroidered in contrasting color and neck bound in color to match embroidery.

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LOST ON HER FIRST TRIP.

Steamer Westerly, Launched in February, Sunk in Collision.

New York, April 30.—The American steamship Westerly, one of the first of the new ships built by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was sunk in a collision yesterday off the French coast, according to information received in shipping circles here. All aboard were saved.

The Westerly, a vessel of about 5,000 tons, launched on the Pacific coast in February, was returning to the United States, having completed the first half of her maiden trip to Europe. No details of the collision were received.

Classified Advertising

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Men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, not less than 5 feet 4½ in. in height, and of good appearance and character.

Wage scale, 31c to 36c per hour, with guaranteed weekly minimum.

Detailed information and requirements for employment will be mailed upon request.

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TOMATO PLANTS for sale at 25 cents per hundred. B. P. Hunter, North Mt. Vernon Station, R. F. D., No. 1. 102-3t

WANTED—Boy with wheel, over 14. 309 King street. 103-tf

WANTED—Used automobile of standard make; must be in good condition and price must be reasonable. Apply to Box 352, Alexandria, Va. 103-3t

WANTED—The return of a medical electric battery, loaned to some one and memorandum lost; prompt response will be appreciated. A. G. Uhler, 202 North Washington st. 103-3t

WANTED—Press feeders. Virginia Printing Company, 112 South Fairfax street. 103-1t

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants and transferred tomato plants; instructions free. George Peverill, 426 South Lee street. 103-3t

CABBAGE, Tomatoes, Vegetable plants; everything in season; bedding plants of all kinds; moderately priced; funeral work a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed. Try Ponmt, the florist. Greenhouses at 2012 Duke street; store at 921 King street. 103-4t

COLORED MEN and boys wanted for general work around store; good, permanent positions. Apply 527 13th street northwest, Washington, D. C., Julius Garfinkle & Co. 102-6t

FOR HIRE—Ford cars by the day or hour. Apply 300 North Patrick street. 103-3t

COOK wants situation; can do short-order work. Address Mrs. Pogson, care Gazette Office. 102-2t

LOST—A gold pin set with a topaz, on way to St. Paul's Church, from Queen street to church. Finder will please return to 601 Queen street and receive reward. 102-3t

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WANTED—One, two, three, four or five rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished housekeeping apartment or house, with all modern conveniences, in refined neighborhood of Alexandria or suburbs. References exchanged. Write at once, giving complete details. A. R. Detweiler, care General Delivery, Washington, D. C. 85-tf

Hardy, field-grown cabbage plants; any amount, from fifty plants to one hundred thousand. Low prices. Also other plants. Two minutes' walk from Bennings Station. 119 Anacostia road, Washington, D. C. 100-6t

READY TO SACRIFICE

Germans Must Press On in Spite of Fearful Toll; Cannot Hold Present Line.

Paris, April 30.—Telegraphing from the British front to the Journal, M. Andre Tudesq says:

"In Flanders and Picardy the situation is the same. The Germans cannot remain in their present position here or there. Their wings are lacking natural supports, and are open to attack. The enemy's success has reached such a point that he must go on to the end.

"But in the shadow of the Germanic war standard death is bleeding the German youth and mowing down the empire's finest battalions, so the human material must be economized. Ludendorff, the real master of the offensive, thus is faced with a terrible dilemma. To advance is imperative, but his melting forces must be used carefully.

"The desperate defense has compelled him to engage ten divisions, of which five were fresh, making about 140 out of 200 in the hellish slaughter house since the beginning of the offensive."

Rome, April 30.—"The Germans are preparing for a final push," declares the Zurich correspondent of the Corriere D'Italia. "They are ready to sacrifice one-third of their men. All available troops have been drawn from their garrisons. Even the little grand duchy of Lippe furnished two divisions (24,000) men, while Wurttemburg furnished eight.

"Despite German denials, Austrian divisions have crossed Brenner Pass, en route to Flanders. The enemy is determined to stake all on a great effort before the full strength of America materializes."

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Virginia Naval Lieutenant Charges Bride With Unfaithfulness.

Hoboken, N. J., April 30.—Lieut. John McKenna, U. S. N., shot and killed his wife, Florence, at their home here yesterday after writing a note charging her with unfaithfulness, and then fired a bullet through his own brain. The only witness to the tragedy was the 16-months-old son of the McKennas who was found crying on the bed by neighbors. The letter, addressed to Mrs. A. Melvin, if Brooklyn, an aunt of the lieutenant, read:

"Lenny has broken up my home. Flo has confessed and said it was best that I should kill her. She admits she has done wrong and I have killed her. Bury us togteher."

A postscript indicated that the naval officer permitted over an hour to elapse after slaying his wife before he shot himself. It read:

"Flo died at 2:45. I died at 4 p. m."

Up to a late hour last night the police had been unable to learn the identity of "Lenny." Lieut. McKenna, who recently returned from a trip to France, was 28, and his wife was 24. He lived at West Point, Va., before the war. His wife prior to her marriage was Miss Florence McGarr, of Hoboken.

RUSSIA IS COMING BACK.

Muscovites Begin to Raise Army to Aid Allies in Defeating Boches.

Petrograd, April 30.—The Soviet Commissaries have ordered the entire Red Guard army to the border of Finland to repel an expected effort by the White Guard to occupy Petrograd.

They believe the anticipated attack is a German trick to obtain Petrograd, the only Russian Baltic port left.

General Schwartz, original captor of Przemysl, is superintending the defense of Petrograd.

Petrograd, April 30.—Russia is preparing in the most serious manner to re-enter the war. The Pan-Executive Council at Moscow, on the eve of the receipt of the "forty-second ultimatum" from Germany, adopted Trotsky's plan of universal training for all men from sixteen to forty, and conscription of all workers and peasants. The plan is expected to yield a large army within ten months. British, American, and Japanese representatives attended the meeting. All parties agreed that Russia's slogan now is:

"Return to the war as soon as possible."

If the allies hold until next spring, Russia will be able to strike with fresh millions, and the doom of Germany will be sealed.

Special Notice.

To my Customers, Friends and the Public in General:

Having been called to the Colors, I will leave for Camp Lee on Monday, April 29th. I have sold a part interest in my business, 822 King street, to Mr. Charles S. H. Cobb, who has been associated with Mr. Julius Wolfe for a number of years, who will manage the business in my absence. My father, T. C. Howard, is vested with full power of attorney, to act for me in all matters. Also my younger brother, Jack Howard, and Eddie Cockrell, will remain at the store as clerks. I ask my friends and customers to kindly continue their patronage to my store, as they will find a full line of groceries and vegetables always on hand. The new firm will be known as F. B. Howard & Co., and will take charge on May 1. I ask those owing money to come forward and make prompt settlement May 1 to T. C. Howard, and those having claims against me will present same to T. C. Howard for settlement.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage. Starting in as a boy of 18 years, in a small way, through your help my business has almost outgrown my present quarters. Thanking you again.

FRANK B. HOWARD.

To my Friends and the Public in General:

I beg to announce that I have purchased an interest in the business of Frank B. Howard, 822 King street, who has been called to the Colors, and I will take charge on May 1. With the assistance of T. C. Howard we will run the business as formerly. I ask all my friends, as well as all old patrons, to continue their kind patronage to this store in the absence of F. B. Howard. We will carry a full line of groceries and produce and have the same clerks and same courteous treatment will be afforded to all.

CHAS. S. H. COBB.

102-3t

Alexandria Cash Grocery Company
Cor. King and Washington St.

Poor France will have but few potatoes this year. Her men are too busy "holding the line" against the German hordes. But her people must have wheat. America has plenty of potatoes and our people are requested to eat them and send more what to France. WE HAVE POTATOES FOR SALE AT ONLY ONE AND TWO-THIRDS CENTS PER POUND. Order them now while the price is low.

Let the order include some of our nice canned corn and peas at 15c a can, peaches at 20, apricots 25, pears 20, No. 3 standard tomatoes 18 cents, or Challenge milk at 15c.

For Wednesday only we shall sell Star soap at 5 cents a cake, Octagon at 5 1-2 and Argo starch at 6 cents a package.

Banquet Brand Coffee sells at only 21 cents per pound every day. And if you could see the amount that is taken out of our store every week you would thing that it is the only kind sold in the city.

War Savings Stamps? Yes, we sell them also.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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PELLAGRA IS CURABLE.

Well-Balanced Diet Is Remedy, Says Health Bureau.

Pellagra may be prevented and, in some cases, cured by a well-balanced diet, according to a pamphlet being circulated by the United States Public Health service. It is stated that pellagra which was unrecognized in this country until ten years ago, had become a serious disease in some communities. It is estimated that it caused the deaths of more than six thousand people last year.

The paper, which is published in a current number of the Public Health reports says that pellagra is not communicable and that it is caused by an unbalanced diet, consisting mainly of cereal, starches and fats, with but little of the animal flesh foods or milk. To prevent the disease, the diet should include sufficient quantities of milk, lean meat, beans, peas and green vegetables.

OFFICER KILLS SELF.

Capt. John Stewart, of Columbia, S. C., Found Dead in Room.

Baltimore, April 30.—Capt. John Stewart, U. S. A., of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., killed himself instantly yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the right temple in a room at Reilly's Fountain Hotel. He was found face downward on the bed in a second-story room by the clerk at the hotel, who had been attracted by the sound of the shot.

Capt. Stewart is believed to have ended his life because of ill health.

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Reject German Treaty.

Copenhagen, April 29.—Leaders of the counter revolution in Russia refuse to recognize the peace treaty effected between the Bolsheviki and the central powers at Brest Litovsk, says the newspaper Aftenbladet.

The information was received from Finland and added that the counter revolutionaries are demanding a new peace which would allow Esthonia to continue under Russian rule.

Earlier advices also indicated that the Bolsheviki regime had been overturned. It was reported that the former Czarevitch Alexis had been named ruler of Russia and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch had been appointed regent.

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President Reassures Germans.

Union Hill, N. J., April 29.—At a meeting of Hudson county Germans held here last night a letter from President Wilson was read in which he expressed regret that "suspicion should be attached to those who do not deserve it."

The letter was read in connection with a Liberty loan meeting.

"You may be sure," the letter said, "that I sympathize with you and shall co-operate in every effort to see to it that the loyal residents of the United States of German birth or descent are given genuine proof of the sincerity of our institutions."

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

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